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<b>SECTION 1: <i>NEW THIS MONTH!</i></b>				
Cardinal Health E <sup>3</sup> Grant Program	12/07/12	Implement best practices that transform patient care	Non-profit healthcare institutions; award amount \$15,000-\$35,000; number available is unknown	<a href="http://www.cardinalhealth.com/us/en/CommunityRelations/Apply/E3">http://www.cardinalhealth.com/us/en/CommunityRelations/Apply/E3</a>
Arkansas Department of Health Charitable Clinics Grant Program	12/14/12	Strengthen healthcare systems and services at local level for charitable clinics	Volunteer-based, safety-net health care organization – must be 501c3, member of the Arkansas Association of Charitable Clinics, or member of the National Association of Free Clinics; max award \$32,500; 1:1 cash match is required; 1-year project period	<a href="http://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/aboutADH/Pages/GrantBidOpportunities.aspx">http://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/aboutADH/Pages/GrantBidOpportunities.aspx</a>
Fiskars' Project Orange Thumb	12/15/12	Community gardening projects	501c3 organizations; approximately 10 awards available; each award will consist of \$3,500 and Fiskars' products totaling \$1,500; match not required	<a href="http://www2.fiskars.com/Community/Project-Orange-Thumb">http://www2.fiskars.com/Community/Project-Orange-Thumb</a>
Arkansas Department of Health Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs through Community Mobilization Grants	12/18/12 (Letter of Intent due 11/30/12)	Support coordinated community level response to create diabetes self-management education programs	Public or private organization that represents: 1) a community collaboration team of at least 3 separately owned entities and 2) a county without an existing program; max award \$9,900; approximately \$60,000 is available to fund applicants for this program; project activities must be concluded by March 28, 2013	<a href="http://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/aboutADH/Pages/GrantBidOpportunities.aspx">http://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/aboutADH/Pages/GrantBidOpportunities.aspx</a>
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Careers in Nursing program	01/09/13	A scholarship program to help alleviate the nursing shortage and increase the diversity of nursing professionals	Schools of nursing; up to 400 scholarships of \$10,000 each for a one-year grant period	<a href="http://pweb1.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21410">http://pweb1.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21410</a>
National Endowment for the Arts <i>Our Town</i>	01/14/13	Strengthen communities through the arts	Applicants must be a partnership that includes at least a nonprofit organization and a local government entity; award range \$25,000-\$200,000; number available is unknown	<a href="http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/OurTown/Grant-program-description.html">http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/OurTown/Grant-program-description.html</a>
Institute of Museum and Library Services Museums for America	01/15/13	Strengthen individual museums to serve the public more effectively	Unit of state or local government or a 501c3 museum organization ; award range \$5,000-\$150,000; number available is unknown	Web conferencing with program staff: December 5, 2012 and December 19, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern time. To participate, log in to: <a href="https://imls.megameeting.com/?page=guest&amp;conid=MFA_and_NLG_Webinar_for_Potential_Applicants">https://imls.megameeting.com/?page=guest&amp;conid=MFA_and_NLG_Webinar_for_Potential_Applicants</a>

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CATCH Planning and Implementation Grants	01/31/13	Supports pediatricians to increase access to medical homes and health services	A pediatrician and member of AAP must lead the project; award range \$5,000-\$12,000; match not required; number available is unknown	<a href="http://www2.aap.org/catch/funding.htm">http://www2.aap.org/catch/funding.htm</a>
Department of Veterans Affairs Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program	02/01/13	Provide or coordinate supportive services to very low-income veterans families	Private 501c3 organization; cost sharing is not required; 1-3 year project period; max award \$2 million; number available is unknown	<a href="http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/SSVF.asp">http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/SSVF.asp</a>
National Endowment for the Arts The Big Read	02/05/13	Encourage citizens to read for pleasure and enlightenment	501c3 organizations, state/local/tribal governments; tax-exempt public libraries – must partner with a library; award range \$2,500-\$20,000; requires a 1:1 match of non federal funds; up to 75 awards available	<a href="http://www.neabigread.org/application_process.php">http://www.neabigread.org/application_process.php</a>
National Endowment for the Humanities Challenge Grants for Two-Year Colleges	02/20/13	Strengthen long-term humanities programs and resources	Accredited U.S. two-year colleges and community colleges (private, independent and government supported, max award \$500,000; required match – every dollar offered by NEH must be matched with two dollars in new nonfederal donations; eligible institutions have six years in which to raise the required match	<a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/challenge/challenge-grants-two-year-colleges">http://www.neh.gov/grants/challenge/challenge-grants-two-year-colleges</a>
<b>SECTION 2: Proposals Due November 2012</b>				
CDC/Abt Associates and Emory University Testing Events across America (TEAA)	11/28/12 03/06/13	Providing HIV testing to racial/ethnic minority men	501c3 organizations; 6-10 awards per year; max award \$15,000	<a href="mailto:MTI@abtassoc.com">MTI@abtassoc.com</a> – Email for more information
<b>SECTION 3: Proposals Due December 2012 and Forward</b>				
The Home Depot Garden Club Youth Garden Grants	12/03/12	Support provided to school garden programs	Schools and community orgs such as youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities with child-centered garden programs that include at least 15 children between the ages of 3-18; up to 5 awards available for Home Depot gift cards valued at \$1,000; up to 95 awards available for Home Depot gift cards valued at \$500	<a href="http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2013-youth-garden-grant-award">http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2013-youth-garden-grant-award</a>

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Arkansas Department of Rural Services Rural Services Block Grant Program	12/07/12	New construction or renovation of community centers, fire stations, or multi-purpose building; purchase of fire trucks	Incorporated towns/rural communities with a population of less than 3,000 <b>and</b> the community population must be at least 51% low to moderate income; max award \$75,000; 10% match is required; number available will vary	<a href="http://www.accessarkansas.org/drs/drsgrants.html">http://www.accessarkansas.org/drs/drsgrants.html</a>
Arkansas Department of Rural Services Rural Community Development Grant Program/Rural Fire Protection Grant Program	12/07/12 03/15/13	To enhance the quality of life in rural Arkansas	Incorporated towns of less than 3,000 in population and unincorporated rural areas; max award is \$15,000; matching funds ration 50/50 is required; number available will vary	<a href="http://www.accessarkansas.org/drs/drsgrants.html">http://www.accessarkansas.org/drs/drsgrants.html</a>
Susan G. Komen for the Cure Texarkana Affiliate	12/31/12	Education/awareness; access; coordinator of resources for underserved populations in the Texarkana area	Nonprofit organization, government agency, educational institution or Indian tribe; award amount will vary; 1-year project period; number available is unknown	<a href="http://www.komentexarkana.org/grants/how-to-apply-for-funding">http://www.komentexarkana.org/grants/how-to-apply-for-funding</a>
National Endowment for the Humanities America's Historical and Cultural Organizations - Planning Grants	01/09/13	Support early stages of project development, including consultation with scholars, refinement of humanities themes, preliminary design, and audience evaluation	Nonprofit organizations with IRS tax-exempt status, state and local governmental agencies, federally recognized Indian tribal governments; award range \$40,000-\$75,000; up to a 1-year project period; cost sharing is encouraged, but not required	<a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/americas-historical-and-cultural-organizations-implementation-grants">http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/americas-historical-and-cultural-organizations-implementation-grants</a>
National Endowment for the Humanities America's Historical and Cultural Organizations – Implementation Grants	01/09/13	Supports final scholarly research and consultation, design development, production, and installation of a project for presentation to the public	Nonprofit organizations with IRS tax-exempt status, state and local governmental agencies, federally recognized Indian tribal governments; project period of 12-36 months; max award \$400,000; cost sharing is encouraged, but not required	<a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/americas-historical-and-cultural-organizations-implementation-grants">http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/americas-historical-and-cultural-organizations-implementation-grants</a>
DHHS/National Institutes of Health Advancing Community-level Approaches to Reduce HIV Infection in Highly Impacted Communities	01/11/13	Advance understanding of community-level HIV-prevention and care interventions	Institutes of higher education, non-profit public and private organizations, for-profit organizations, government entities; cost sharing is not required; approximately \$2.5 million available to fund 6-8 awards; maximum 5-year project period	<b>Letter of Intent encouraged, but not required</b> <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-13-090.html#_Section_II_Award_1">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-13-090.html#_Section_II_Award_1</a>
AAUW Community Action Grants	01/15/13	Promote education and equality for women and girls	Individuals, AAUW branches and state organizations, local community-based non-profit organizations; 1-year project period with award range \$2,000-\$7,000; 2-year project period with award range \$5,000-\$10,000	AAUW Fellowships and Grants C/O ACT, Inc. P.O. Box 4030 Iowa City, IA 52243-4030 <a href="http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm">http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm</a>

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NEA Foundation Student Achievement Grants	02/01/13 06/01/13	Improve the academic achievement of students in public schools and public higher education	Public school teachers grades PreK-12, public school education support professionals, faculty and staff at public higher education institutions; award range \$2,000-\$5,000; 12 month project period	<a href="http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/student-achievement-grants">http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/student-achievement-grants</a>
National Education Association: Learning and Leadership Grants or Student Achievement Grants	02/01/13 06/01/13	Supports professional development that improves practice, curriculum, and student achievement	Public school teachers in grade PreK-12, education support professionals, and faculty/staff at public higher education institutions; max award \$2,000 for individuals, and \$5,000 for groups; number available unknown	<a href="http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/learning-and-leadership">http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/learning-and-leadership</a>
American Academy of Dermatology Shade Structure Grant Program	02/01/13	To install permanent shade structures for outdoor locations such as playgrounds, pools or recreation spaces	Public schools and 501c3 non-profit organizations recommended by an Academy dermatologist; structure valued up to \$8,000 which includes the cost for the structure and installation	<a href="http://www.aad.org/spot-skin-cancer/what-we-do/shade-structure-grant-program/shade-structure-grant-program">http://www.aad.org/spot-skin-cancer/what-we-do/shade-structure-grant-program/shade-structure-grant-program</a>
Gannett Foundation Community Grants	02/16/13	Education, neighborhood improvement; economic, youth development; cultural enrichment; community problem-solving; assistance to disadvantaged people; environmental conservation	501c3 organizations located in Little Rock and Mountain Home; award range \$1,000-\$5,000; number available is not known at this time	Arkansas Contacts: to find out more, visit <a href="http://www.gannettfoundation.org/index.htm">http://www.gannettfoundation.org/index.htm</a>
2013 Mantis Tiller Award	03/13/13	Supports charitable and educational garden projects enhancing a community's quality of life	Any non-profit garden program may apply; up to 25 awards available of a Mantis tiller / cultivator valued at \$349	<a href="http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2013-mantis-tiller-award">http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2013-mantis-tiller-award</a>
Massage Therapy Foundation Community Service Grants	04/01/13	Promote working partnerships between the massage therapy profession and community-based organizations	501c3 organizations in existence for at least 1 year; max award \$5,000; 1-year project period; number available is not known at this time	<a href="http://www.massagetherapyfoundation.org/grants-contests/community-service-grants">http://www.massagetherapyfoundation.org/grants-contests/community-service-grants</a>
<b>SECTION 4: Proposals with OPEN Application Deadlines</b>				
Komen Foundation Arkansas Affiliate Small Grants Program	OPEN	Support some of the "unexpected" costs associated with a breast health/breast cancer project	501c3 nonprofit organizations; max award is \$2,000; number available will vary	Attn: Elizabeth Clark 904 Autumn Road, Suite 500 Little Rock, AR 72211 501-202-4399 <a href="http://www.komenarkansas.org/grants/how-to-apply-for-funding">http://www.komenarkansas.org/grants/how-to-apply-for-funding</a>
The Lisa Libraries	OPEN	To provide books to libraries located in low-income or underserved areas	501c3 organizations that work with kids in poor and under-served areas	<a href="http://www.lisalibraries.org/frames.html">http://www.lisalibraries.org/frames.html</a>

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PETCO Foundation	OPEN	To make a difference in the lives of companion animals	501c3 organizations; amounts vary; number available unknown; will support capital projects	<a href="http://www.petco.com/petco_Page_PC_foundation_grantproce_Nav_1386.aspx?CoreCat=LN_PETCO_Foundation_TheSupportProcess">http://www.petco.com/petco_Page_PC_foundation_grantproce_Nav_1386.aspx?CoreCat=LN_PETCO_Foundation_TheSupportProcess</a>
The Aubrey Rose Hollenkamp Foundation	OPEN	Provides financial support for medical bills to families caring for children with life threatening illnesses	Individuals; amount available will vary; number of awards available will vary; eligibility based on need of family	Aubrey Rose Foundation 7805 Affinity Place, Cincinnati, OH 45231 <a href="http://www.aubreyrose.org/grants.htm">http://www.aubreyrose.org/grants.htm</a>
The Christopher Smithers Foundation	OPEN	Alcohol prevention and education	501c3 organization; award amounts vary; number available is unknown	<b>Initial contact - letter of introduction</b> Mrs. Adele Smithers-Fornaci, President The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation, Inc. Box 67 Mill Neck NY 11765 <a href="http://www.smithersfoundation.org/index.htm?smithers_body.htm&amp;2">www.smithersfoundation.org/index.htm?smithers_body.htm&amp;2</a>
Entergy Corporation Open Grants Program	OPEN	Focuses on improving communities as a whole	Non-profit organizations; number of awards available and amount of award will vary	<a href="http://www.entergy.com/our_community/Grant_Guidelines.aspx">http://www.entergy.com/our_community/Grant_Guidelines.aspx</a>
Sunderland Foundation	OPEN	Dedicated to community building (prefers capital and special projects)	Publicly supported 501c3 charitable organizations; amount available varies, number available is unknown	President, The Sunderland Foundation P.O. Box 25900 Overland Park, Kansas 66225 <a href="http://www.sunderlandfoundation.org/">http://www.sunderlandfoundation.org/</a>
Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation	OPEN	Make a positive difference in the lives of individuals	501c3 organizations; award amounts and numbers available vary	<a href="http://www.swettfoundation.org/Ggrant_Inquiry.html">http://www.swettfoundation.org/Ggrant_Inquiry.html</a>